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ANIMAL FACILITY PERMITTING PROCESS

In 2006, the Board of Supervisors adopted a grading system for animal permittees including kennels, grooming parlors and breeders. Since then, 500 facilities have been inspected and rated based on a grading system of A to F. In an effort to make improvements to this new system, a review of how well the system is working so far, would be helpful.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Animal Care and Control, in conjunction with the Chief Executive Office, to review the existing animal facility permitting process and make recommendations for improving the system, including a review of the number of animals allowed, requiring verification of receiving any required USDA permits, and adding the grade of each facility to the County's website.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Animal Care and Control to work with appropriate stakeholders on any recommendations to change the existing permitting policy and report back in 60 days.

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